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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004.

The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-12 and 22-24 for prosecution.

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